

MULTIPOINT AUTOFOCUS SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a multipoint autofocus system in which a focus state
5 of objects at different positions in a plurality of focus
detection zones in an image surface is detected, and
thereafter, one of pieces of information on the focus state
thus detected is selected, so that a focusing optical system
is moved in accordance with the selected focus data,
10 provision is made of a judging apparatus for judging the
contrast of the detected object in the focus detection
zones, and a controller for selecting data representing the
shortest focus from among the focus data of the objects in
the focus detection zones in which the judged object
15 contrast is higher than a predetermined value.